

GUN CONTROL  
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

SANDY HOOK WILL BE RECORDED IN HISTORY AS A HORRIFIC MASS MURDER AND WILL ALWAYS BE ASSOCIATED WITH CONNECTICUT. I CANNOT IMAGINE THE PAIN AND GRIEF SUFFERED BY THE PARENTS, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND FIRST RESPONDERS. MY DEEP SYMPATHIES ARE WITH THEM.

MY QUESTION TO YOU IS THIS: ARE YOU LEADERS AND INNOVATORS OF THIS STATE AS WERE OUR CONNECTICUT FOREFATHERS OR ARE YOU SIMPLY BLIND SHEEP FOLLOWING THE HERD AND FINALLY ENDING OVER THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF? POLITICIANS FOLLOW THE CROUD. LAW MAKERS CAREFULLY STUDY THE PROBLEM AND PROPOSE LAWS TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS. GOVERNOR MALLOY AND KEY DEMOCRATS, ARE YOU POLITICIANS OR LAW MAKERS?

PASSING NEW LAWS TO ADD TO THE ALREADY OVER 22,000 GUN CONTROL LAWS WILL NOT PREVENT ANOTHER SANDY HOOK. A CONGRESSIONAL STUDY REVEALED THAT 71 PERCENT OF CURRENT GUN CONTROL LAWS ARE NEVER ENFORCED! SO WHAT WILL WORK? LET ME SUGGEST:

1. A PROPOSAL HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO HAVE A THREE STRIKES LAW FOR CAREER CRIMINALS. PLEASE PASS THIS.
2. PLEASE PASS LAWS THAT WILL ENABLE THOSE FEW INDIVIDUALS AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL ISSUES THE AVENUE WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL HELP PAID IN FULL BY THE STATE. DO NOT TAKE AWAY FUNDS FROM THIS NEW AND IMPORTANT PROGRAM. WE CAN DO NO LESS.
3. HIRE MORE STATE TROOPERS!
4. PROVIDE CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY WITH QUALIFIED ARMED SECURITY POLICE TO PROTECT US FROM HARM.
5. LEAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERS ALONE. THEY ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. FIX THE PROBLEM AND NOT THE BLAME.

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